rule need not be followed. I would even request the Chairman to ask those gentlemen also whether they stood up at the beginning or only when the counting reached them. The names of those Hon'ble Members are Messrs. Kannan and Kochukuttan.

Mr. Deputy President: Hon'ble Members, did they, the Hon'ble Members mentioned by Mr. P. Govinda Menon did not they stand up when called by the Chair for counting of votes actually or only subsequently ?

Mr. K. K. Kannan *(Nominated):* After the beginning of counting.

Mr. Deputy President: The same as in the case of Mr. Kunjuvareed. What about Mr. Kochukuttan ?

Mr. K. Kochukuttan *(Nominated):* I did not know that it was counting of votes.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Hon'ble Mr. Raghavan also stood up only afterwards. Therefore 3 names from the list of Ayes ought to go.

Mr. Deputy President: Mr. K. Kochukuttan did not perceive that the counting began and that he did not really stand up. It is his own fault. Therefore his name need not be counted.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* So also Mr. Raghavan.

Mr. Deputy President: Demands for Supplementary Grants Nos. 31 to 33, 14 for and 16 Against; the motion is lost.

34. 1.—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment—Temporary staff for the Survey of Land leased under the Food Production Scheme.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move that an additional allotment of Rs. 5,045 may be granted under "I-Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment—Temporary Staff for the survey of land leased under the Food Production Scheme."

The survey of the lands leased under the Food Production Scheme could not be completed within the period of 3 months first sanctioned and therefore it is proposed to extend the term of the Tahsildar, 4 Inspectors, 10 Parvathyams, 6 peons, 2 clerks and 1 Typist for 3 months more from 13th Kanni 1121. The estimated expenditure amounts to Rs. 5,045. The necessity for the extension of the period was not foreseen and no provision was made for it in the current year's budget. To meet the expenditure an additional allotment of Rs. 5,045 is necessary.

*Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, I am constraint to oppose this motion for the reason not that the Government may not get this money for working the staff but to impress upon the Government certain aspects of the question. The amount is asked for the continuation of the work of the staff employed for surveying the lands leased out to various tenants in different parts of the State under the Food Production Scheme. That work was started even before the Budget Session. Now it is proposed to continue to see that the work is completed. I have absolutely no objection for the amount being granted. But after the survey is over it is the duty of the Government to see that these lands leased out to various parties to work upon the land, who have improved the land who have it to a cultivable stage after spending large amount of labour and money on it be assigned to them in preference to any other person who has no claim. May I request the Government to do the bare justice, that is the bare justice that the Government has to do to those who have been responsible for the improvement of these lands on which paddy or other edible plant is made possible to grow. It is to press this aspect of the case for appropriate action at the proper time, it is as a result of my cut motion my innocent cut motion for the reduction of a rupee may be made. I am constrained to resort to this method of opposition and not to see that the amount is not granted but to bring this aspect before the Government.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Sir, this survey is being conducted to see how many persons have made large investments, among the holders of these leaseholds with a view to bring those lands under cultivation, and also to see if they have been able to recoup anything out of what they have spent, whether the amount spent is out of proportion to what they have realised, and so on. These are all matters to be looked into. It is with a view to do justice to them that this survey has been initiated. The object is to see that justice is done as far as possible in the case of those who have spent money which they have not been able to recoup to any extent. I think the matter is made clear. These matters will be given due consideration when final orders are passed.

* Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* In the light of the observations made by the Diwan Peishkar, I do not wish to press the motion.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn

Demand put and carried

35. 1—Land Revenue—Contingencies

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 605 under I—Land Revenue—Contingencies for the purchase of a new type-writing machine immediately for use in the Diwan Peishkar's Office.

Item Nos. 3 and 19 stand for the same purpose, *viz.*, for the purchase of typewriters for those two departments. My department which ought to get more is in immediate need of at least one. I request that the grant may be made as there is no provision in the budget for the purpose.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Is it a windfall?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* So far as new type-writer is concerned it is a windfall.

Demand put and carried

36. I—Land Revenue—4—Fisheries

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,750 under I—Land Revenue—4—Fisheries. This is to dig a canal in front of the fish curing yard at Malipuram, a certain portion of land has been acquired and a certain amount has been spent for digging the canal to connect it with the main canal so that boats may have an easy access. The work was done last year and the amount that was provided last year was insufficient because the cost of the construction of the canal was much more than what was provided last year. Therefore this amount could not be paid last year. This amount has to be paid this year and therefore I request that the amount may be granted.

Demand put and carried

37. 21-2-Collegiate—Students' Advisory Bureau

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,250 under 21—2—Collegiate Education—Students' Advisory Bureau. With a view to providing advise and assistance to those students who intend to go abroad Government recently set up a Students' Advisory Bureau and it has already started functioning. This proposal was not envisaged at the time of the budget and as the amount is very small and the need very great I think the House will be pleased to sanction this small allotment. The amount is proposed to be distributed as detailed in the notes to the Standing Finance Committee. A great deal of it goes for literature and this is to help students. I request the House will sanction it.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Sir, I would like to know what exactly the nature of work this body is doing.

Mr. Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Even in days before the war, students who wish to go abroad require very definite guidance. After the war things have become much more difficult. Conditions of studies have changed a great deal in Great Britain, Ireland and elsewhere. There are difficulties in getting Transport priority certificates, passports accomodation, etc. All these things have become difficult and the possibility of obtaining any information from local sources has also been closed. It was further found useful particularly in view of the possibility of large numbers of students proceeding abroad for technical studies. Government thought that it would be advisable to constitute a Bureau of persons who can be authorised to keep all these information ready and render such assistance to those students before leaving. There is a similar Bureau in Madras. It is composed of the Vice Chancellor, the Director of Public Instruction and Dr. C. Achyutha Menon. They are also doing similar work for the students of Madras. We thought in view of the altered conditions at least for sometime to come a Bureau of this nature would be of help.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* I hope the members of this Bureau are intimately acquainted with the Post-War conditions.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Except one member all these men or women have travelled abroad.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Is it before the war?

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